

Entrance to Interstate 15 Express Lanes from Northbound State Route 163 Closed

Frequently Asked Questions

What will be closed?

The entrance into the Interstate 15 (I-15) Express Lanes from northbound State Route 163 (SR 163) will be closed.

When will this closure begin?

The closure will begin on April 11, 2011, and will last for approximately three months.

Why is this closure necessary?

This closure is necessary to complete important drainage, paving and electrical work on the closed ramp.

Will this entrance be closed for the entire three months?

Yes, the entrance will be closed around the clock until the work is done, in approximately three months.

Will the Express Lanes remain open?

Yes, the Express Lanes will remain open; only the entrance from northbound SR 163 to the Express Lanes will be closed.

Are there other ways for me to access the Express Lanes?

Yes, a new entrance to the Express Lanes will be available approximately three-quarters of a mile north of the I-15/SR 163 interchange, just south of Miramar Way, and it will be accessible from the far left lane.

What are the expected impacts?

Beginning April 11, Express Lanes and general purpose lane commuters may experience delays around the Miramar area during their afternoon commute.

If I currently access the Express Lanes from northbound SR 163, will I need to change my commute to access the new entrance to the Express Lanes?

No, there is no need to change your commute to access the new entrance if you travel from northbound SR 163. Simply continue northbound on SR 163, merge onto northbound I-15 and access the new entrance to the Express Lanes from the far left lane.

If you would like to try and avoid the congestion in the Miramar area, you can alter your route to access the Express Lanes from the existing entrance, which is on I-15 just south of the I-15/SR 163 interchange.

What recommendations do you have for commuters?

Express Lanes users should be aware of the new entrance to the Express Lanes and all motorists should allow some additional time for their commute in case of delays.



Beginning April 11, this entrance to the I-15 Express Lanes from northbound SR 163 will be closed.

Will this closure impact the southbound morning commute?

No, this closure only impacts the northbound direction. There is a different exit ramp for southbound Express Lanes traffic headed to SR 163. No delays are expected during the morning commute.

I ride the bus. Will this impact me?

Yes, all Commuter Express Bus routes that use I-15 will also have to use the new entrance so bus riders may also experience delays.

What happens when the closure ends?

Once the work is completed, the ramp will reopen for motorists. The new entrance just south of Miramar Way will also remain open as a new Express Lanes access point.